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2. The DCI requested that all available materials on the congressional proposals for a Freedom Academy be made available to [redacted] I mentioned we were providing these on a regular basis to OTR but would see that they reached [redacted] The Director specifically mentioned the Herlong speech on this subject. All of these materials are being pulled together for review.

3. Ben Mandel of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee called concerning Boris Souvarine. Mandel explained that Souvarine was a former communist. At one time he was the editor of the Communist Internationale. He added that in recent times Souvarine had been most helpful to the U. S. Government. He now edits a bulletin which Mandel said was probably read by our people. Mandel called us because Souvarine has been denied a visa in Paris. He thought this was a terrible mistake and wondered if we could do something about it.

[redacted] suggested that we advise Mandel to contact the State Department on this.

4. [redacted] (SR) called to say there was an item in today's Daily News on Petr Deriabin's testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. [redacted] would like copies of this testimony when they are available.

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